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Date: June 6, 2007

In re application of: SUAREZ, et al.
Serial No.: 10/517,331

Filed: December 9, 2004

For: **TRANSFER LAYER OF LIQUID FLUIDS AND AN ABSORBENT ARTICLE
INCORPORATING THE SAME**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Response to Office Action (8 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No fee for additional claims is required.
- A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

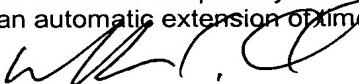
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FOR:	REMAINING HIGHEST	RATE	RATE
	AFTER PREVIOUSLY		
	AMENDMENT PAID FOR		
TOTAL CLAIMS	Minus 20 = 0	x \$ 9 \$	x \$ 18 \$.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	Minus 3 = 5	x \$ 39 \$	x \$200 \$1000.00
1 FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM		+ \$130 \$	+ \$260 \$.00
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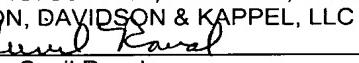
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- Also transmitted herewith are:
 - Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - Other: **Return Receipt Postcard**
- Check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached to cover:
 - Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16:
 - Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136:
 - Other:
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 - Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 10, 2007, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following: